

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of:

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

Stephen D. Pacetti

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Serial No: 10/680,905

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For: System And Method For Coating A Tubular  
Implantable Medical Device

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Cameron:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2008.

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Remarks begin at page 8.